



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Brenner et al.**

Serial No.: **09/661,279**

Filed: **September 14, 2000**

For: **Apparatus and Method for
Workload Management Using Class
Shares and Tiers**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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